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Docket No. 4872-4711

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bertil Vestman

Group Art Unit: 1725

Serial No.: 10/500,172

Examiner: Lin, Kuang Y.

Filed: June 13, 2005

For: A MOULD FOR CONTINUOUS CASTING OF METAL STRIPS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT.

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2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed on _____.

3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.

☐ Statement has already been filed

- | | Total Months
Requested | Fee for Other
than Small Entity | Fee for
Small Entity |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| e. <input type="checkbox"/> | five months | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |

- f. ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ _____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ _____) equals \$ _____ (total fee due).

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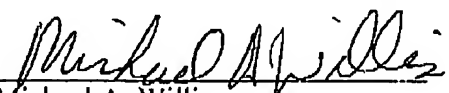
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5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4872-4711. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4872-4711. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: June 26, 2006

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